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REVIEW AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CONCLUDING DOCUMENT OF THE TWELFTH SPECIAL SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY: REGIONAL CONFIDENCE-BUILDING MEASURES

Letter dated 30 June 1992 from the Permanent Representative of Portugal to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit herewith the text, in English and French, of a statement of the European Economic Community and its member States on North Korea, issued at Lisbon and Brussels on 29 June 1992 (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have the text of the present letter and its annex circulated as an official document of the General Assembly under items 14 and 62 (b) of the preliminary list.

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ANNEX

Statement on North Korea, issued by the European Economic Community on 29 June 1992

The European Economic Community and its member States recall their statement of 31 January 1992, and welcome the positive steps undertaken so far by the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea towards full implementation of the safeguards agreement with the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), namely, the ratification of the agreement and the nuclear inspections now being carried out.

The European Economic Community and its member States hope that the IAEA inspections will proceed satisfactorily and will create international confidence, as well as contribute to peace and stability in the Asia-Pacific region. Furthermore, the European Economic Community and its member States underline the importance they attach to early and full implementation of bilateral nuclear inspections agreed to in the framework of the Joint Declaration on the Denuclearization of the Korean Peninsula on 31 December 1991.

The European Economic Community and its member States also urge the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to abide by the missile technology control regime guideline for sensitive missile-relevant transfers and to cease missile sales.